

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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For: **TRANSITION METAL CATALYSTS FOR (C) POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINIC  
MONOMERS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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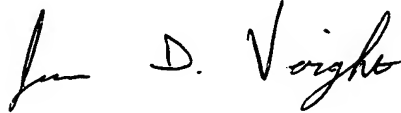
Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application, kindly  
amend the application as indicated in the Claim Amendments set forth in the attached  
Appendix I.

The claims were amended during the international proceedings. In addition to those  
changes, the claims are herewith amended to better conform with U.S. requirements. No new  
matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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